

## Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES DIRWM PO BOX 942836 SACRAMENTO, CA 94236-0001

ATTENTION: JOE YUN

SUBJECT:

SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION 84 PLANNING GRANT FUNDING

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing to express the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District's support for the Department of Water Resource's (DWR) Proposition 84 Planning Grant funding recommendations. We are pleased that DWR recommends full funding for the proposal submitted on behalf of the Santa Cruz Region. These funds will help the Region update the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan to ensure that it fully meets state standards and thoroughly addresses the water resources challenges facing our region. Funding will support development of climate change response strategies, improved data management, performance and monitoring methods, and work for IRWM planning and local land use planning to be consistent, among other tasks. In addition, funding will support key technical studies needed for further IRWM Planning efforts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachél Lather, Sanitation Engineer, at (831) 454-2637. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Prachel Lather
or JOHN J. PRESLEIGH
District Engineer

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